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Newsletter October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Congratulations to our year 11 and 13 pupils who sat their exams last academic year. We are so proud of how well you have done. 62% of pupils in year 11 gained a grade 4 in both English and Maths and 35% gained a grade 5 in both. Year 13 had some exceptional outcomes across many subjects resulting in over 70% going on to university of higher-level apprenticeships.

As I am sure you are aware, current year 11 and 13 have their PPEs starting after half term. This is an important part of their preparation for their actual GCSEs in May and June. It is important that they have excellent attendance for these exams so that they get a great sense of how well they are doing and where the gaps in their knowledge are.

As ever, the pupils were hugely enthusiastic to help with the open day and the school tours earlier this month. With their help we were able to show over 1500 people around the site. The visitors were really impressed with the pupils and their feedback was so positive about how confident, polite and knowledgeable the pupils were. Thank you to all the pupils who took part.

Thank you for all your support this term but in particular during the Ofsted inspection. So many of you completed the questionnaire with some fantastic positive comments. The pupils demonstrated the school values impeccably. and it was lovely to see their pride in being a member of the Saint George's community. The inspectors spoke very highly of the behaviour and conduct of the pupils both in class and around the school at social times. Those that spoke directly to the inspectors were amazing and spoke articulately about the care and support that they get from the staff. Once we get the report from Ofsted we will, of course, share it with you all.

It has been good to see a continued improvement in attendance and thank you for your help with this. Each day missed is 5 lessons of learning lost and that has a significant impact on their learning.

A reminder that Tuesday 31st October is a development day, so pupils will be back in school on Wednesday 1st November.

Thank you all for your support this term. I hope you all have a very peaceful half term.

Matt Lillie
Head of School

